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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 25, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This submission is responsive to an Office action mailed January 25, 2005.

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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